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Estate Tax Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, 1969-71. Standing Examiner, Calvert County Circuit Court, 1972-93. Born in Washington, DC, March 28, 1942. George Washington University, B.A., 1964; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1969; U.S. District Court of Maryland, 1973; U.S. Supreme Court, 1973. Member, American, Maryland State and Calvert County Bar Associations; past member, Federal Bar Association. Member, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Director, Calvert County Chapter, American Cancer Society. Director, past president, German Orphan Home Association, Inc. Teacher, Calvert County Adult Education Program. Attorney, Handen and Krug, P.A. (formerly, Handen & Singerman), 1971-93.

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